



Docket No.: 55190-0

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Josee HAMEL, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7195
Serial No.: 09/471,255 : Group Art Unit: 1645
Filed: December 23, 1999 : Examiner: V. Portner
For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, now due to expire May 20, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 20, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$310.00 (one month extension of time previously filed on June 21, 2004) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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Respectfully submitted,

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